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COUNTRY East GermanyREPORT NO.  TOPIC Finow airfield

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EVALUATION   25X1PLACE OBTAINED   25X1DATE OF CONTENT 13 to 20 February 1954DATE OBTAINED   DATE PREPARED 11 March 1954REFERENCES 25X1PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)  REMARKS  

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1. No flying was observed at Finow airfield between 13 and 16 February 1954. Between 17 and 19 February there was intensive airactivity by MiG-15s. The weather was clear and visibility good. Formation flying by elements of twos and fives was practiced. Some of the flights were made above the clouds.

2. On 19 February, source observed an uncovered AA gun at the AA emplacement in the southeastern corner of the field. Five other AA guns were covered with canvas.  

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3. No air activity was observed at the airfield   on 20 February 1954. The AA emplacement in the southeastern corner of the field was occupied.  

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1.   Comment. The report indicates that Finow airfield is still occupied by two fighter regiments.

2.   Comment. Previously, it had been rumored that the air unit stationed at Finow was scheduled to move to Neubrandenburg.   Neubrandenburg has in the meantime been occupied by an air transport regiment which prior to January 1954 was stationed at Alt Loennewitz. It, therefore, appears unlikely that an additional fighter regiment will be transferred to this installation.

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